

LYNDONVILLE FAIR.

Thirteenth Annual Exhibition.
Ideal fall weather marked the three days of the Lyndonville fair last week, and contributed largely to the success and enjoyment of the enterprise. The management had many difficulties to contend with this year, but despite all these it will go on record as one of the most successful fairs ever held there. The exhibits were perhaps not so numerous as in some former years, but some of the departments were the best filled in the history of the fair, and the whole was a very creditable showing of the enterprise of the northern part of the county.

The exhibit of dairy cattle was larger than ever. A. C. Farmer, of East Burke, showed a fine herd of Jerseys, Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Dodge, of East Burke, had excellent exhibits of Devons, and Mr. Shonyo, of Lyndon, made a fine showing of grades. O. N. Drew of North Danville had a fine exhibit of oxen, steers, heifers and swine. The show of horses was also the largest in the history of the fair. There were no town strings of oxen, but the exhibits in this class were good. There was a good showing of poultry and pet stock, the exhibit of the Green Mountain Belgian Hare Co. of West Waterford being especially interesting and attractive. E. T. Browning of Stanstead had an exhibit of high blood Scotch collies from the well-known Belton kennels. There was a large and excellent display of fruits and vegetables.

The best features of the exhibition, however, were the ladies' and children's departments in Floral Hall. The ladies of Lyndonville and vicinity are extremely loyal to the fair and their part in this year's exhibition gave ample evidence of lots of hard work, and the superintendent, Mrs. J. M. Murch, and the ladies who assisted her deserve a great deal of credit for the splendid showing that was made. It would be next to impossible to speak separately of each exhibit so we will only mention them in a general way. There were over 60 sofa pillows in the exhibit and every one of them worthy of being shown. The most elaborate of these, and the winner of the first premium, was a beautiful yellow and white satin creation shown by Mrs. Salmon Stern, who also had on exhibition numerous pieces of hottenburg, point lace and embroidery, which attracted much attention. Then there was a large showing of the more substantial articles of woman's handiwork, such as spreads, quilts, rugs, etc. There were two exhibits of cut flowers, Mrs. David Young, of Kirby, showing a floral chair and other designs, which won the special prize, and Miss Nickerson of Kirby showing a floral bicycle and other designs that won first premium. The children's department was highly interesting and showed that the little ones' industrial education had not been neglected. The Caledonian for one year, offered as a special prize for the best sofa pillows in this department, goes to Miss Geneva Wilmet of Lyndonville, age nine years, and the prize was worthily bestowed for the work which won it would be a credit to a girl of twice the age. Martha Pearl Wilmet, a little girl of six years, exhibited a sofa pillow that is a wonderful piece of work for one so young. The special prize for a shirt waist was awarded for a dainty creation of white lawn with lace and hemstitched work which was made by Miss Beth J. Gorman, aged 10 years. Miss Hazel A. Cunningham had a large and beautiful collection of pressed wild flowers, then there was pencil and ink sketches, lace, button hole work, cookery and other children's work too numerous to mention. Mrs. A. L. Bigelow had an exhibit of millinery in Floral Hall, and Edward Peterson and William McLaughlin had charge of an exhibit of pianos from Bailey's music rooms and J. M. Cass also had an exhibit from his Lyndonville music rooms. The Hickie Hardware Company showed DeLaval separators and the Ideal dog power. The Vermont Farm Machine Co. occupied a space with their exhibit, and the remainder of the hall was given up to exhibits of cookery, preserves, dairy products, etc.

The attendance during the fair was good, the gate receipts being the largest in the history of the association. No report of the fair would be complete without special mention of the work of the Lyndonville Band which added so much to the pleasure of those who attended. The cornet solos of Bowen R. Church, the new director of the band, and the clarinet solos of Mr. Roach were musical features which were worthy of the Pan American Exposition. The vaudeville entertainers were good and amused the audience between the heats. The action of the directors in abolishing the entrance fee to races brought a splendid string of fast horses and the races were excellent. Following are the results:

TUESDAY'S RACES.
3.00 CLASS. PURSE \$50.
Little Lucy, 1 1 1
Second Thought, 2 2 2
Paul, 3 3 3
George Elliott, 4 4 4
Time, 2.49½, 2.50½, 2.49½.
2.24 CLASS. PURSE \$75.
Turneydrop, 1 1 1
Bunker Hill, 2 2 2
Graylight, 3 3 3
Time, 2.28½, 2.23½, 2.27½.
WEDNESDAY'S RACES.
2.20 CLASS. PURSE \$50.
Yankee Doodle, 1 1 1
Tine P., 2 2 2
J. I. P., 3 3 3
Paul, 4 4 4
Little Lucy, 5 5 5
Silver Heels, 6 6 6
Time, 2.39½, 2.39½, 2.39½.
2.16 CLASS. PURSE \$100.
Corlett, 1 1 1
Savona, 2 2 2
Corlett, 3 3 3
Vivian, 4 4 4
Time, 2.25½, 2.24½, 2.25½, 2.29, 2.27½.
THURSDAY'S RACES.
2.40 CLASS. PURSE \$50.
Yankee Doodle, 1 1 1
Second Thought, 2 2 2
J. I. P., 3 3 3
Paul, 4 4 4
W. W., 5 5 5
Bonnie Boy, 6 6 6
Carleton, 7 7 7
Time, 2.39½, 2.39½, 2.39½.
FREE-FOR-ALL. PURSE \$100.
Henry's Girl, 1 1 1
Bunker Hill, 2 2 2
Corlett, 3 3 3
Savona, 4 4 4
Graylight, 5 5 5
Time, 2.22½, 2.21½, 2.21½.

RECENT DEATHS.

Bennett.
Sumner A. Bennett, for many years a well-known resident of St. Johnsbury, died at his home in Montpelier, Thursday of cancer of the liver. He had been in poor health for some time, but worked until about two weeks before his death. The funeral was held at Montpelier, Saturday, and the remains were taken to Barre for burial. Mr. Bennett was born in East Burke 54 years ago. He came to this place when about 16 years old and worked for his brother, O. P. Bennett, in the marble business for many years. Then he worked for some time as a letter in Capt. Laird's granite sheds. He went to Barre 13 years ago and later moved to Montpelier, working all the time at his trade. He married Miss Frances Noyes of Claremont about 30 years ago, and they had two children, a daughter who died when four years old, and a son, H. Gail Bennett, now in the electric business in Barre. He also leaves two brothers, O. P., of this place, and P. A., of Chicago, and a sister, Mrs. Joshua Bemis of Lyndon. Mr. Bennett was a member of Passumpsic Lodge, F. & A. M., and of Haswell Royal Arch Chapter at the time of his death.

Brousseau.
Pierre Brousseau, an old resident of this town, died at St. Johnsbury Hospital Sunday of paralysis, aged 68. The funeral was held in Notre Dame church Monday morning and the remains were taken to Littleton for burial. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. George Tremblay, of this place, and several sons in New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Montreal.

Bousquet.
Joseph Bousquet, for about 50 years a resident of this place, died Sept. 24, aged 78. The cause of his death was general debility. The funeral was held at the Notre Dame church Thursday. He leaves one son who resides here, George Bousquet, of Pearl street.

GOLF NOTES.

The annual meeting of the Old Pine Golf Club was held on Friday evening and the following officers elected:
Pres., Frank H. Brooks.
Vice Pres., Mrs. H. W. Blodgett.
Sec. and Treas., J. H. Brooks.
Directors, the above officers and Rev. E. M. Chapman, E. A. Silsby, Mrs. J. H. Brooks and Miss Maude Sprague.
President Brooks showed the plans for the club house, which had been drawn by Architect Eastman and the house will be completed early next spring.
Much interest has centered the past week in the tournament for the cup offered by the president and the contest was ended Saturday afternoon with Dr. Ned C. Stiles as winner. The final round between Dr. Stiles and F. H. Brooks was exceedingly close and undecided until the last of the 36 holes was reached. Following is the score of the tournament:

Brooks, J. H.	10	Brooks, F. H.	10
Stiles, N. C.	9	Stiles, N. C.	9
Chapman, E. M.	8	Chapman, E. M.	8
Blodgett, H. W.	7	Blodgett, H. W.	7
Silsby, E. A.	6	Silsby, E. A.	6
Brooks, J. H.	5	Brooks, J. H.	5
Stiles, N. C.	4	Stiles, N. C.	4
Chapman, E. M.	3	Chapman, E. M.	3
Blodgett, H. W.	2	Blodgett, H. W.	2
Silsby, E. A.	1	Silsby, E. A.	1
Brooks, J. H.	0	Brooks, J. H.	0

The ladies tournament resulted as follows:

Miss Padlock	10	Miss Padlock	10
Miss Sprague	9	Miss Sprague	9
Miss Patterson	8	Miss Patterson	8
Miss Wylie	7	Miss Wylie	7
Miss Martin	6	Miss Martin	6
Miss Pike	5	Miss Pike	5
Miss Koss	4	Miss Koss	4
Miss Pike	3	Miss Pike	3
Miss Koss	2	Miss Koss	2
Miss Pike	1	Miss Pike	1
Miss Koss	0	Miss Koss	0

Impressions of the Pan-American.

The members of the Young Men's Club of the North church were well entertained Thursday evening at their September meeting. The supper committee of the Woman's Association served an excellent repast to the 75 men present, and during the evening vocal music was furnished by C. H. Dempsey and the Mahogany Quartette. At the conclusion of the supper the president of the club, Rev. E. M. Chapman, gave a short address and he was followed by P. F. Hazen, Charles A. Stanley and Robert Mackinnon, who spoke informally and most interestingly of their impressions of the Pan-American exposition.

THE WEBSTER ANNIVERSARY.

Dartmouth's Notable Observance of an Historic Event.
(From our college correspondent.)
The 100th anniversary of the graduation of Daniel Webster from Dartmouth College was celebrated last week and was a brilliant success. Cloudless skies prevailed and there were immense crowds present. The exercises began Tuesday afternoon with the assembling in the college yard at 1.30 of faculty, alumni and undergraduates. The college band of 25 pieces furnished music. The procession was in charge of Col. Darling, '85, and it marched to the college church where the exercises were held. Pres. Tucker and Gov. Jordan were the first to enter the church and the former presided. The program was as follows:
Organ prelude, Prof. C. H. Morse.
Gounod's "Sanctus," Chorus of 80 voices.
Prayer, Rev. Dr. Samuel P. Leeds.
"Lift Up Your Heads," Chorus.
Address, Pres. Tucker.
Webster's College Course, Prof. C. F. Richardson.
The Development of the College since the Dartmouth College Class, Prof. J. K. Lord.
Singing by the Chorus.

The football game between the Varsity and Alumni came at 5 o'clock. The alumni had several of Dartmouth's former stars, among them Jennings, who won the game for the alumni by making two long runs around the ends. Among the alumni were three St. J. A. players: Stickney, Ben Marshall and Patey. Score: Alumni, 12; Varsity, 6.

The illumination and torchlight procession Tuesday evening was very successful. Nearly 1200 persons were in the parade. Col. Darling's aides were six alumni and four undergraduates. The order of march was as follows: Col. Darling and staff on horseback; college band; Freshman class robed in yellow caps and gowns; Sophomore class, similarly robed in scarlet; junior class in blue; senior class in white; college glee club, in distinctive costume; faculty robed in black; alumni, in complete Websterian costume; carriage with Pres. Tucker and Gov. Jordan; trustees in a tally-ho; carriage with Gov. Jordan's staff and council; carriage with Boston alumni; squad of 20 "Indians"; also many transparencies and floats illustrating Webster's life. Speeches, selections by the glee club, a stereopticon exhibition, races on the campus, fireworks, and an immense bonfire, around which the Indians danced, ended the Tuesday program.

Wednesday morning, at the college church, the program was varied and interesting. President Tucker announced that degrees of Master of Arts had been conferred upon the following gentlemen: James W. Remick, Littleton, judge of supreme court; Wendell P. Stafford, judge of the supreme court of Vermont; Frank D. Currier, Congressman, second district, New Hampshire; Harry G. Sargent, mayor of Concord; Samuel Appleton, St. Paul, Minn.; John Francis Colby.

The degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon the following gentlemen: Chester Bradley Jordan, Governor of New Hampshire; Edgar Aldrich, Judge of the United States District Court; William Eaton Chandler, ex-Senator; Congressman Samuel Walker, McCall of Massachusetts; Prof. James Fairbanks Colby of Dartmouth College; Frank Sweet Black, ex-Governor, New York; Prof. Francis Brown of New York; Dr. William Everett of Massachusetts; Dr. Edward Everett Hall, Senator George Frisbie Hoar, of Massachusetts; Melville Weston Fuller, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

The degree was granted in absentia to James Bryce of England, John Hay, Secretary of State of the United States, and Booker T. Washington. It was also announced that the trustees had voted to confer the degree upon Frank Palmer Goulding, deceased.

In conferring the degree upon Prof. Colby the president said: "James Fairbanks Colby, jurist and teacher, thorough in research, independent in opinion, inflexible in ideals, of justice and duty."
On Wednesday afternoon came the laying of the corner stone of Webster Hall, by Lewis Appleton Armistead, the great grandson of Daniel Webster. On Wednesday evening came the closing event—the banquet in College Hall. The galleries were filled with guests. Portraits of Webster adorned the walls. Pres. Tucker was the toastmaster and among the many who responded was Chief Justice Fuller.

St. Johnsbury was represented at this gathering by Prof. Henry Fairbanks, one of the trustees, and ex-Senator Ross.

Wedding in the Philippines.

In a recent letter Paul S. Carter gives the following description of a native wedding in the Philippines. "Yesterday Prof. Worcester invited us to go over to Mariveles and see the Negroes, an aboriginal people there. In the party were U. S. Senator Dieckrichs of Nebraska, and daughter; Prof. Todd, wife and daughter from Amherst; Prof. Worcester and myself. We took launch across the bay and out into the Pacific, four hours steam each way, and tramped through mud three inches deep into the woods to a Negro wedding and dance. All the men had on was a narrow strip of cloth called a "gee string," and would you believe it, one of them had on a paper collar buttoned to a mole on his neck, and also a plug hat. They danced around and drank veno, and then came the wedding, which in simple description is that the groom steals the bride and the thing is done. The family of the bride keep her in a separate place, away from the groom. The groom is kept in a separate place by his family or friends. In a little while the prospective bride is carried up a steep incline of twigs or boughs onto a platform, and, supposedly, attention is distracted from the bride, and while thus distracted the groom, with a great howl, breaks away from his friends and family, runs up onto the platform with the bride, and the marriage is over. Senator Dieckrichs distributed wedding gifts in the shape of handfuls of Mexican dollars.

Zinc and Graining Make
Devote Lead and Zinc Paint twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand.

Laurels and Immortelles.

The CALEDONIAN is permitted to print the following beautiful verses which were written by a friend and read at the funeral of Charles Pratt Graham at Island Pond, Sept. 19, 1901.

He has solved the wonderful problem,
The deepest, the strangest, the last,
And into the school of the angels,
With the answer, forever has passed.

How strange that, in spite of our questions,
He maketh no answer, nor tells
Why so soon were honoring laurels
Displaced by God's own Immortelles.

How bitter he should sleep so profoundly,
So young, so unworn by the strife;
While beside him, full of hope's ardor,
Untouched, stands the goblet of life.

It is idle to talk of the future
And the "might have been" mid our tears.
God knew all about it, yet took him
Away from the oncoming years.

God knew all about it—how noble,
How gentle he was and how brave,
How brilliant his possible future—
Yet put him to sleep in the grave.

God knew all about those who loved him,
How bitter the trial must be,
And right through it all, God is loving,
And crowned him with Death's Immortelle.

So in the darkness be trustful,
One day you shall say: "It was well
God took from his young boy earth's trouble"
And crowned him with Death's Immortelle.

At Fairbanks Village.

The death of Dennis Larma, which occurred September 20, as mentioned in last week's CALEDONIAN, removes a resident whose long time of service in the scale factory gave him a wide acquaintance in town, and made for him many friends among his shopmates and neighbors. Mr. Larma was born in Canada 63 years ago, and at the age of 14 removed to Massachusetts where he resided until 27 years ago when he came to this place. He was employed at the scale factory until four years ago, then worked for three years in Mt. Pleasant cemetery until failing health compelled him to give up work about a year ago. Since that time he has failed steadily and since June has been a great sufferer. The cause of his death was a complication of asthma, heart trouble and dropsy. He married first Adeline Gokay of Massachusetts by whom he had four children, one of whom died young. She died 14 years ago. The remaining children are Mrs. William Mark of Sherbrooke, Mrs. E. D. Fisher and William Larma of this place. Eleven years ago he married Margaret Arns, strong of this place, who survives him. Mr. Larma was a member of the Free Baptist church of this place for more than 20 years.

Mrs. Dennis Larma has sold her household effects and is spending a few weeks with her nephew, W. H. Page, at Franklin Falls, N. H., after which she will return to St. Johnsbury to reside.

What the Preacher Lacked.

The Milwaukee Sentinel tells the following good story about one of their pastors who is a native of St. Johnsbury and has many friends here:
"I want to tell you a good one," and Dr. George H. Ide's eyes sparkled and the muscles of his anatomy gathered and relaxed and gathered and relaxed again.
"In a church not a thousand miles from Milwaukee a railroad conductor attended services recently. It was the first time he had ever been seen in a church, and his presence caused quite a stir. The preacher preached his sermon, and then, reluctant to lose the opportunity to make a lasting impression, he travelled over the same ground in language more impressive and spun his discourse out into unwarranted length.
"When the service ended one of my deacons—that is, one of the deacons of the church—waited for the railroad conductor, and, accosting him, inquired:
"How did you like the sermon?"
"It was all right."
"You enjoyed it, did you?"
"Yes; it was a very good sermon."
"I suppose we shall have the pleasure of seeing you at church again?"
"I don't know; I may come. There's only one trouble with that parson of yours."
"And pray, what is that?"
"He doesn't appear to have very good terminal facilities."

East St. Johnsbury.

Miss Carrie Daman, who has been spending the summer with her parents in this village, has returned to Nashua. G. E. Goodall is having a furnace put into his house so that he may remain here through the winter if he is so inclined.

Several from this village attended the Lyndonville fair last week, and pronounced it very successful.

George Stickney is confined to his bed with rheumatism.

Annual Meeting of Round Table.
The annual meeting of the Round Table of the South church was held in the church parlor Monday evening and these officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Charles A. Calderwood.
Vice President, Rolfe Cobleigh.
Secretary, W. W. Hubbard.
Treasurer, C. V. Perry.
Executive committee, J. M. Perham, Richard C. Baker, Harry M. Nelson, E. C. Ringham, E. L. Hunt.

Telephone Changes.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., have recently placed long distance telephones at E. B. Galer's shop, call, 67-11; C. L. Clark's shop, 67-5; A. M. Goodrich's tailor shop, 35-2; J. C. Gray's market, 93-5; Dr. H. G. Bullard's house, 97-5; A. M. Goodrich's house, 33-2; Mrs. Mary Woods' house, 33-3. They will place the following during the week: Geo. F. Powell Jr.'s house, Portland street; John W. Pinn's house, Washington street; C. E. Marshall's house, Center street; Rev. Geo. W. Hunt's house, Central street; F. O. Clark's store; Charles B. Hill's house, Concord avenue.

St. Johnsbury Center.

The chicken pie supper given by the young people's societies at the Congregational church Friday evening was very much enjoyed. Great credit is due Mrs. Ellen McLaughlin and her assistants for the success of this social gathering.

Two sisters, formerly known as Lucia and Matilda Wheeler, of this place, have donated to the Congregational society a hanging lamp for one of the vestries, which is used as the pastor's study.

Mrs. Simon Albee is visiting her son, Alec, at Wakefield, Mass., where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Eugene Hallett has been laid up several days with a carbuncle.

John Danforth is making quite extensive repairs on his house.

Mrs. E. O. Finel left Thursday for Brookline, Mass., to reside with her son, Secretary C. S. McGown of St. Johnsbury conducted service at the Congregational church Sunday, and will occupy the place for the present.

The Congregational society, through the generosity of one of its members, Mrs. John Harding, are to have new windows put into the lower part of the church. The old ones have been in use nearly 100 years, and new ones with larger glass will be a much needed improvement, and the gift is greatly appreciated by the society.

Hollis Cole, who runs the grist mill here about 30 years ago, and now from Massachusetts, called on friends here last week.

Mrs. George Gordon of Sutton was a guest at H. C. Powers' last week.

E. H. Hallett and L. D. Stiles are filling their silos. They have a very heavy growth of corn. Hiram Park of Lyndon is doing the work with a five horse power gasoline engine, which is quite a novelty.

The mail train was late Saturday night and when it arrived the mail clerk threw the mail bag off the train with such force that it went across the platform, down the bank and into the river. Men with boats and lanterns searched for it but it could not be found until the next day, and was several rods from the place where it went in. The damage was not very serious as there were but few letters. This is the third time the mail bag has gone into the river when thrown from the train.

Miss Phila A. Hallett returns to Worcester this week.

Charles Salmon has been repairing his house by putting in new brick work and shingling.

Home J. Potter of Somerville, Mass., arrived at E. H. Stone's Sunday. Mr. Potter, Mr. Stone's daughter, has been visiting friends about here for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Eggleston of Santa Cruz, Cal., have been visiting friends here and at East Burke. They will not return until after Thanksgiving.

Harry Brook goes this week to the Massachusetts General Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stone and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Potter left on Monday for the Buffalo Exposition and a visit to Niagara Falls. Mr. Stone will visit a brother who lives at Buffalo and whom he has not seen for several years.

A Foot Ball Victory.

The second game of the season was played here Saturday and the Academy team defeated the eleven from Brigham academy by the score of 31 to 5. Several changes had been made by Captain Pierce and Coach Burroughs since the unsatisfactory showing in the Newbury game and to remedy the weakness in the line, Higgins played tackle and B. Moore centre. This braced up the line and made possible the team play which resulted in victory.

The interest in Saturday's game was heightened by the fact that Bakersfield scored first. Shortly after the start of the playing a fumbled punt gave them a chance to fall on the ball behind St. J.'s goal posts for a touchdown, and the score stood: Bakersfield, 5; St. J., 0. Heath failed to kick.

By good team play and the individual efforts of Ranney, the ball was soon landed behind the goal line. Score, St. J., 5; Bakersfield, 5. H. Pierce failed to kick goal. After this the result was never in doubt.

The conspicuous part of the game was the work of the St. Johnsbury tackles, Higgins and Ranney. They were all over the field and in every play. The great steadiness of B. Moore at center should also be mentioned. The merit of the game, however, rested in the development of team play.

The team seems to be learning the lesson that there should be eleven men in every play, and if they do not suffer from the over confidence that a too easily earned victory often causes, they will surely give a good account of themselves in the future.

The favorite instrument in Spain is the mandora, of the guitar family. It is usually provided with six pairs of wire strings.

Manila's population is found to be 244,782, which gives it place next below that of Newark, N. J., or seventeenth from the top in the list of cities of the United States.

Bishop Potter of New York graduated from the Seminary of Virginia in 1857 and attracted attention so soon that in 1863 he was offered the presidency of Kenyon college.

Seven miles an hour is the camel's limit, nor can it maintain this rate over two hours. Its usual speed is five miles an hour.

There are 649,333,000 men and 636,333,000 women in this world, giving the men a majority of 15,333,000.

The transportation arrangements in Ireland are so inadequate that it costs more to send an ox from the interior to London than from America.

There are 72,000,000 cubic miles of water in the Atlantic, 141,000,000 in the Pacific.

John Rolfe of Virginia planted the first tobacco for commerce in 1603.

In the last century geese were raised in Russia and Poland in vast flocks, almost entirely for the sake of their quills.

Three Mormon missionaries have started for Japan to gain converts, and the creed will probably spread to China, the Philippines and other Oriental countries.

VERMONT NEWS.

The annual meeting of the Vermont Fish and Game League will be held in Brattleboro, on the evening of Nov. 13.

An interesting libel suit in the county court at Montpelier is that in connection with the Barre anarchists, brought by G. Mizlierni. He caused the arrest of G. B. Pruzzetti as the author of a signed article which appeared in an Italian newspaper in Springfield, Ill., and which circulated in Barre. This article, according to the plaintiff's claim, insinuates if it does not openly state, that the plaintiff was bought up by the state to testify in the cases against the anarchists tried last spring for shooting Chief of Police Patrick Brown. Mizlierni is the janitor of the socialist hall in Barre and was one of the chief witnesses in the trial of Bernaco and Guiseppeini. Pruzzetti is in jail not having secured bail. The sum sued for is \$5000.

GENERAL NEWS.

The official return, just issued, shows that the South African concentration camps in August contained 137,619 persons. The deaths numbered 2,345. Of this number 1,878 were children.

The city of South Omaha has rejected the offer of Andrew Carnegie to contribute \$50,000 to its library. The city council at first accepted the offer, but did nothing to comply with the conditions.

Only 23 percent of the population of England and Wales live in the country.

A fire at Guayaquil, Ecuador, Wednesday night destroyed eleven blocks in the south end of the city. The loss will probably amount to 1,000,000 sucres, a little less than \$1,000,000. The insurance on the buildings destroyed may amount to 200,000 sucres. Guayaquil has suffered from big fires in 1707, 1764, 1830, 1841 and 1898. In Oct. 1896, about two-thirds of the city was destroyed, three-fourths of the inhabitants were temporarily homeless, and many lost everything they possessed. The older part of the city suffered the most.

Secretary Cortelyou has announced that President Roosevelt would not hold any official functions at the White House until the public reception on New Year's day. After that date they will take place as formerly.

From present indications, the big floating steel dry dock at Havana, recently purchased by this government from Spain, will be sent to the New Olongapo naval station in the Philippines. Secretary Long has authorized the repairs recommended by Naval Constructor Gilman, who estimated the cost at \$66,000.

By direction of the Secretary of War the 60th, 61st, 62d, 63d, 65th, 68th, 70th and 71st companies of coast artillery have been relieved from duty in the division of the Philippines and have been ordered to proceed to San Francisco by the first available transport.

A waterfront or cloudburst near the headwaters of Alameta Creek, in Presidio County, Texas, on September 25, caused the death of thirteen prospectors.

President Seth Low of Columbia University will be the citizens' candidate against the Tammany rule in Greater New York in the coming elections. President Low was nominated for mayor September 24 by the republican city convention, and the convention of the citizens' union.

Rear-Admiral Sampson has requested the Navy Department to relieve him of his duty as commander of the Boston Navy Yard on October 1, on account of the bad condition of his health. Secretary Long granted his request.

William Loeb, Jr., who was private secretary to Vice-President Roosevelt, has been appointed Assistant Secretary to the President in place of Assistant Secretary Barnes. Mr. Barnes will soon be transferred to a responsible place in one of the executive departments.

A disastrous fight between United States troops and insurgents occurred Saturday in the island of Samar, near Balangiga, P. I. A large body of insurgents attacked Company C, 9th Infantry, only 24 members of the company escaping. All the others are reported to have been killed. The soldiers were at breakfast when they were attacked, and made a determined resistance, but the overwhelming numbers of the insurgents compelled them to retreat. Of the survivors who arrived at Basey 11 were wounded.

A suggestion, emanating from a high source, and which is meeting with widespread favor, is to change the name of the Philippine Islands to the McKinley Islands. The object is, of course, to perpetuate the name and glory of the martyred President and his administration. It is intended to bring the proposition before the next congress, and it is not doubted that it will be accepted without question if presented in the proper manner.

GREAT AUCTION SALE

OF
Horses and Cattle,

At Gilman Bros', St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Saturday, Oct. 5

AT 10 A. M.

On the above named date we shall sell at our stable on Railroad Street, about

30 HORSES AND 50 COWS and YOUNG CATTLE

Any one having property of any kind they wish to sell may bring it in, and we will sell it at a small commission.